

Appl. No. 09/699,923
Resp to Advisory Action dated April 25, 2005
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
David H. Lynch, et al.

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Examiner: P. Gambel, PhD.

For: METHODS OF PREPARING DENDRITIC CELLS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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1. Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, as well as a Petition for a five-month extension of time and requisite fees. Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 1, 2005.

On March 7, 2005 Applicants provided a Statement of Common Ownership, a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), a Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney, and a New Power of Attorney by Assignee. If the Examiner requires additional copies of these documents, please contact the undersigned.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 15, 16, and 23-25 are allowed. Claims 29, 36, and 38 stand rejected. Applicants have amended claims 15, 16, 29, and 38. In view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.